

CHUGACH STATE PARK

Winter Recreation Condition Report

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CHUGACH AREAS AND TRAILS

AREA	SNOWMOBILE STATUS	NEW SNOW (past week)	AVG. SNOW DEPTH	Comments
Anchorage Hillside	CLOSED	3"	5"	variable snow depths
Anchorage Hillside Ski Trails	Non- Motorized	2"	3"	
Bird Valley	CLOSED	0"	2"	
Eagle River Greenbelt Access and Nork Fork Access	CLOSED	0"	3"	Use Caution! Thin ice and open water may be present
Eagle River Nature Center Trails	Non- Motorized	1"	3"	694-2108 ext. 1 or info@ernc.org; trails packed but not groomed
Eklutna Lake	CLOSED	3"	3"	Area trails icy underneath limited snow cover. (Lakeside trail closed to ATV's until April 1st)
Indian Valley	Non- Motorized	0"	2"	
Peters Creek	CLOSED	2"	5"	
Ptarmigan Valley	CLOSED	2"	3"	
South Fork Eagle River	Non- Motorized	2"	5"	
ThunderBird Falls Trail	Non- Motorized	0"	2"	Icy Trail Conditions!
Turnagain Arm Trails	Non- Motorized	0"	2"	
Average snow depth is recorded uncompressed.				
Snowmobile openings are based on amount of packed snow base and vegetation coverage.				

Please note: A \$5 day-use fee or 2015 annual parking pass is required at most trailheads throughout the park. The 2015 parking passes can be purchased from park offices, park staff, Paramount Cycles, REI and online at alaskastateparks.org 2015 passes now available!

Four-wheel drive and studded tires and/or chains are strongly recommended at most of the accesses to the park.

Back country users: Chugach State Park is an **AVALANCHE HAZARD AREA**. Be knowledgeable of the avalanche conditions and be sure and take your beacons, shovels, and probes and be knowledgeable of their use. **BE PREPARED!!!!** The weather can change quickly and threaten your life. Remember hypothermia is a life-threatening problem. Safe traveling can prevent backcountry emergencies and costly search and rescues. Always let someone know where you're going. Know the hazards of the country you're traveling in. Travel with a pack containing safety gear and emergency provisions.

Be safe and enjoy the park.